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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Seishi EJIRI

Group Art Unit: 2144

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Examiner: J. Maniwang

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For: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.